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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/866,543		<b>Applicant(s)</b> PATTERSON ET AL.	
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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-3.


Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Issues regarding patentability of the subject matter of the claims were discussed. Issues regarding written description, and the art rejections of record were discussed. The examiner also indicated further rejections may be applied based on the trilateral agreement on reach-through claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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